

SPLENDID OVATION

Given Gov. Willson at Madisonville by Thousands of Citizens.

FLOWERS WERE PRESENTED AT THE MEETING BY BOTH PARTIES.

Big Audience With One Impulse Went to Shake Governor's Hand at Close.

TRIP MADE TO GREENVILLE BY RELAYS FOR NIGHT MEETING.

Madisonville, Ky. Oct. 10.—Governor Willson was given a magnificent ovation here today, lasting from the time of his arrival at 8 o'clock this morning until the close of his speech at four this afternoon, when he was rushed into a carriage and accompanied by a party of friends, started for a twenty-two mile drive in relays across country to Greenville where he is scheduled to speak tonight.

The Governor was met at Evansville by a committee and at the train on arrival here, and by a large number of Republicans and Democrats who escorted him to Col. W. L. Gordon's office. Here a continuous reception was held throughout the morning. Many Democrats called on him and assured him that they were with him in his stand for law and order. Delegations were there from Webster, Christian and Muhlenberg counties. The Tabernacle was crowded to standing room only and the Governor had his audience with him from start to finish. The applause was untiring and general upon all things touching law and order and his political speech was given a most hearty reception.

The Governor and party were entertained at luncheon by Mrs. John B. Harvey, wife of the Republican county Chairman.

Two bouquets were presented to the Governor at the speaking by two young ladies, one bouquet being sent by Republicans and the other by Democrats. The Governor spoke strongly for John C. Worsham, Republican candidate for Congress, saying that the best possible reason for voting for him was that all the night riders in the district would be found voting for his opponent. At the close of the two hour speech Gov. Willson was almost overwhelmed by his hearers who wanted to shake his hand. Practically the entire audience moved to the platform as one man to grasp his hand and express their endorsement of his positive stand in defense of the Kentucky Home. The band played "My Old Kentucky Home" while everybody gave the Governor the right hand of fellowship.

The Klub Kentucky Cornet Band furnished inspiring music for the occasion. Although this band has been organized but a few weeks they did excellent work. It is a fact that the band had never before attempted to play while marching but they performed this feat quite creditably. Earlinton is now prouder than ever of her band.

The party at luncheon with Gov. Willson was Jno. B. Harvey, W. L. Gordon, John B. Atkinson, Walter Thompson, Geo. O. Atkinson, M. J. Clark, Chas. Cowell, C. J. Waddle and Paul M. Moore.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank my many friends for their kindness and assistance during the sickness and death of my wife.

Jno. FROX.

REWARD FOR THE WALKER MURDERERS

Gov. Willson Denounces the Cowardly, Inhuman Murder.

CALLS ON CITIZENS TO END LYNCHING, MURDER AND ARSON.

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 12.—Gov. Willson this morning offered a reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of any one of the band of fifty men that killed David Walker and his wife and children at Hickman, Ky., a few days ago. In the reward proclamation the Governor says:

"If two or three men had gone to this poor cabin and murdered the family the crime would have shocked humanity with its revelation of incredible wickedness, brutality and dastardly cowardice. That a large number—some fifty men—joined in such a crime multiplies the cowardice and wickedness fifty-fold and makes every member of the band guilty of murder in the first degree—the basest, wickedest and most cowardly, inhuman murder conceivable in mortal mind."

"This crime and the stain on Kentucky of the murder of four helpless prisoners at Russellville, both by bands of night riders, is an outgrowth and the logical result of the toleration of night riders' crimes in the large districts of the State, only one removed from civil war, and the very safety of our institutions, and what we have of civilization is involved and the only salvation for the same, honor and character of Kentucky is for the whole people to rise up in might to save their liberty, uphold their law mercilessly, put down murder, arson, intimidation and prescription wherever they dare show themselves."

"The Governor does not appeal to the people, but calls upon them to assemble in their respective neighborhoods in the counties, to organize and take stern, prompt and effective measures, punish every cowardly scoundrel who rides the roads to threaten his neighbors, to put an immediate end to lynching, murder and arson and calls on the local authorities in each county to be earnest and vigilant, offers them the whole power of the State, or as such as each shall need, for the instant arrest and punishment of all guilty of these crimes, and do everything possible to clear the name and honor of Kentucky of the shame and disgrace of such crimes."

"(Dated) Frankfort, Oct. 12, 1908."

"(Signed) Augustus E. Willson, Governor of Kentucky."

Enterprising Earlinton.

Earlinton has had more people from the surrounding towns and country to visit her in the last six months than ever before which shows that there has been an awakening of the enterprising business men of the town.

It is unnecessary to drive by Earlinton to buy anything, for we now have some of the most up-to-date stores in Western Kentucky and goods are sold just as cheap here as in any other place in Hopkins county.

The next time you are going through, stop and take a look at the stock in our town. Patronize home, for home will appreciate it. Your friends are here, so leave your money with them.

The Bee for printing.

Milton H. Smith Refutes

Story That He Is For Bryan.

To the Editor of the Courier Journal:

Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company, President's Office, Louisville Oct. 10.—I notice that statements have been published that I intend to vote for William Jennings Bryan for President. The possibility of so doing has never occurred to me. I have registered, and if I live until election day will vote for Judge William H. Taft. Yours truly, M. H. SMITH.

WITH THE MINES AND MINERS.

An examination of applicants for the position of Assistant Inspector of Mines, to fill the place made vacant by the resignation of A. J. Doss, in western district No. 1, will be held at the office of the Chief Inspector of Mines, in Lexington today. Applications for mine service certificates will be considered at the same time, but no examinations for merit certificates will be held before November.

Arch Hall made \$73.50 in 24 days loading coal in Barnsley mine in September. Foreman O'Bannon says that is the kind of workers he likes to have. Hall is a small man, but is always on hand when there is a run and is a worker from "away back."

The threats made on the Democratic platform in favor of free trade has aroused the Zinc miners of Missouri on the ground that the protective tariff has been the secret of their success and prosperity in the past, and that a change would be a hard blow to both labor and business.

It is evident that the St. Bernard Mining Co., is getting its working forces organized to winter efficiency. Their shipments last week showed seven hundred and twenty-five cars of coal placed on market. In addition, quite a large amount is produced at No. 11 mine, and used at the coke works. An average of about four cars per day is used in that manner, of which no mention is made.

Mechanist D. W. Umstead and assistants, are now a busy set of men. New work going on at the Fox Run mine, moving of machinery from there to South Diamond mine and placing the in same position. Other work is being done at the Arnold and other mines. In fact, so much is commanding his attention, that he is a week or two behind with his work.

Reports from Elgie Umstead show that he has a good position with the Pittsburg, Penn., Water works, as one of the city electricians. Here is an example of what energy and perseverance will do. Only a few years ago this young man went East and went to work among strangers. By close application to his studies and work, he steadily advanced until he attained the position he now holds, and friends are confident he will still go higher.

Cashier D. M. Evans has so far recovered from his poisonous bite, or sting of a mosquito, as to be able to be again on duty. For a while Dan says he was considerably worried over the fear of blood poisoning.

The home-coming of President J. B. Atkinson, of the St. Bernard Mining Co., brought joy to the hearts of many. His good advice and kind deeds have so endeared him to the mining fraternity of this county that even for a month or two of vacation he is greatly missed.

Ass't. Manager Spillman says the No. 11 mine at St. Charles

is now open and producing coal. This is a valuable coal field, consisting of about three hundred acres, and is said to be a fine quality of coal. Only room for three loaders has been made yet, but the work of developing this vein is being pushed.

Thos. Long, Assistant Mine Inspector of this State, will go to Lexington this week, as one of the board that will hold a meeting for the examination of some persons who are desirous of becoming mine inspectors. A vacancy now exists, and under the new law none but those who come up to the requirements will be considered worthy of appointment, and in connection it would seem from late developments, that the too frequent use of intoxicants will also be a good excuse to drop the applicant.

Manager F. D. Rash after a careful investigation, has decided upon the purchase of a new scale for the Hecla mine. The scale man has taken measurements and we understand a hundred-ton scale, sixty-two feet long has been ordered and will soon be put in.

While the mines at some places may suffer for the want of water for steam purposes, the St. Charles mine reports a bounteous supply that will last for several months. The Nortonville Coal Company is forced now to use water from the mine for steam purposes.

The Empire mine is now in the hands of a receiver. This mine for years was considered one of the most prosperous in Western Kentucky, and the coal of the best on the market. It is to be regretted that adversity has overtaken it.

James Smith has followed Claude Borders to the Reinecke mine where he also has charge of a motor. James, for a while ran a motor at the Hecla mine, and is regarded as a good man for the place.

It is said that certain men who have been employed at the different mines here will either have to go to work or leave for other places. Their services are now needed, work is now good, and if they persist in loitering instead of working, their places will soon be supplied with men who want to, and will work.

Manager F. D. Rash and Asst. Mgr. Spillman made an examination at the Hecla mine one day last week for the purpose of seeing if an extension of the motor line would facilitate the production of coal, which at present is not meeting the requirements, and they have decided that Foreman J. B. Wyatt shall have the track extended as to take some of the long heavy haulage off the mules.

Among those who came from Webster county to hear Gov. Willson, on Law and Order, was Supt. Black, of Shamrock mine. We venture to say that few of the audience enjoyed or appreciated what the speaker said

along that line more than Tom did.

The presence of President J. B. Atkinson, Secretary Geo. C. Atkinson, Supt. Harris, and other mine officials at the great Law and Order meeting addressed by Gov. Willson at Madisonville, Saturday, showed conclusively on which side they stood, and is evidence of the fact that the business interests of the county and state are becoming aroused to the necessity of having law and order prevail at all times.

Mine Inspector Tom Long spent last week among the Greenville mines. He seems to be well pleased with the work, and the only fault he can find is that he is kept away from home so much, but Tom knew beforehand what to expect along that line and, of course, has no kick coming.

Alonzo Barbee, one of the Hecla mine force, was severely hurt by falling slate last week, and at one time when he lay unconscious, he was thought to be seriously crippled. But under the care of Dr. Nisbet he is coming around all right, and will soon be able to resume work.

Gilbert Deshon, who works in No. 11 mine, had his face badly lacerated last Saturday. While attempting to jump out of a car in the mine, he struck some coal that projected out and which he knew was there, but was mistaken in the location. For a time it was feared that one of his eyes was injured, but we are pleased to say that such is not the case.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS WALKING MATCH.

Nearly \$100 Realized as Result of Pleasant Evening Entertainment.

The United Confederate Veterans had an old fashioned walking match at the rink at Madisonville last Saturday night that was a very enjoyable affair, notwithstanding the attendance was small. Saturday night is said to be a very hard time to get a crowd at any sort of entertainment at Madisonville. Twelve or fifteen veterans participated in the match and created a great deal of amusement by the varied style and mixed games adopted in the contest. Messrs. Stevens and Montgomery were adjudged winners of the race. The judges were not just certain how the rest of the bunch finished.

Something near \$100 were realized by the ladies in charge, which will go to the monument fund. The sale of three cakes brought the bulk of this amount. The Madisonville cake was sold for \$25. The Earlinton and the Mortons Gap cake each brought \$30. M. Cain bid in the Mortons Gap cake and Paul M. Moore did the bidding for the Earlinton confection. Miss Prather, Mrs. Kinchelaw, little Miss Winnie Hart and others provided vocal and instrumental music to enliven the evening. Choice refreshments were served to everybody present.

October Director's Meeting.

The regular October meeting of the directors of the St. Bernard Mining Company was held in the office of the President of that company yesterday. Mr. Julien F. Gracey, of Clarksville, Tenn., was the only visiting director present. Only routine matters were transacted.

Place your ad in The Earlinton Bee if you want it to bring returns.

CONSUMPTION AND TYPHOID.

Enormous Annual Financial Loss as Well as Loss of Life.

WHAT USE OF PURE DRINKING WATER WILL ACCOMPLISH.

Washington, Oct. 12.—Prof. Irving Fisher, the eminent political economist of Yale University, who in one of his papers before the recent International Tuberculosis Congress in Washington declared that consumption costs the people of the United States more than a billion dollars a year, is preparing an exhaustive report for the national Conservation Commission which will contain only these figures but similar data not on the economic loss to the country from all other preventable diseases.

At the Tuberculosis Congress Prof. Fisher declared that 128,000 persons die of consumption every year. The cost of medical attention and the loss of earnings before death average at last \$2,400, he said, while if to this is added the money that might have been earned with health, the total loss in each case is about \$8,000. He pointed out also, that the disease usually attacks young men and women just at the time when they are beginning to earn money and cuts off their earning power for about three years on an average, before they die.

This subject of the economic value to the country of a general raising of the average health came up in the Governor's Conference at the White House in May. Dr. George M. Kober in his speech on the "Conservation of Life and Health by Improved Water Supply" at the conference presented figures which showed that the decrease in the "vital assets" of the country through typhoid fever in a single year is more than \$350,000,000. Typhoid is spread by polluted water largely so that the death rate from this disease can be directly reduced by the purification of city drinking water. Dr. Kober quoted statistics to show the increased value of the water to the city of Albany, where the typhoid fever rate was reduced from 104 in 100,000 to 26 by an efficient filtration plant amounts to \$475,000 a year, of which \$350,000 may be considered a real increase to the vital assets of the city. Census Bureau figures show that the average annual death from typhoid in cities with contaminated water supplies was reduced from 69.4 per 100,000 to 19.8 by the substitution of pure supplies.

Dr. Kober cited estimates showing that the average length of human life in the sixteenth century was between 18 and 20 years, and that at the close of the eighteenth century it was a little more than 30, while today it is between 38 and 40—indeed, the span of life since 1880 has been lengthened about six years.

Union Tobacco Society Will Have Capital of \$75,000,000.

Headquarters of the Union Tobacco society, a mammoth organization composed of all of the tobacco raising societies in Kentucky, Tennessee, Virginia, Indiana, Wisconsin, Ohio, Illinois and Missouri, is to be established in Louisville. The consolidated interests will represent a capital of \$75,000,000, and Clarence Lebus, of Cynthiana, is the choice of the leaders for president.